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# **Resurfacing on U.S. 400 to start Thursday**

Thursday, Aug. 30, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 400 in Greenwood County. The project starts at the Butler-Greenwood county line and continues east for 9.4 miles.

The contractor will apply an ultra-thin asphalt overlay to the highway's driving surface. Workers will place a layer of asphalt over special asphalt "glue" that binds the new asphalt overlay to the old pavement. This type of overlay promotes drainage and reduces hydroplaning, wet weather spray, and skidding. In addition to the resurfacing, project activities will include spray patching and the removal of all raised, plowable pavement markers.

A pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone, with traveler delays of 15 minutes or less expected during daylight hours. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by early October.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1,472,310 to APAC Kansas, Inc. - Shears Division, Hutchinson. According to Iola Area Construction Engineer Jerod Kelley, the work is being done to preserve the pavement until a larger construction action can take place. He reminds motorists to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zones. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Kelley at (620) 365-2161 or KDOT Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS, visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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